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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1918

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. is off to a good start. We expect Empress to be the headquarters of one of the foremost branches of this Association in Canada. Their solicitation for funds and help has met with generous support here. The cities, in which the centres of the Association are, has also treated their separate branches generously. The Red Deer branch received a handsome brick building and furniture from that city. Lethbridge has turned over its fire hall. Calgary donated a large building and club room furniture. Medicine Hat gives a grant of \$50 a month to the men. Empress is only a village, but she is the newest district in which a branch of the association has been formed. Judging by the results of this week, she is going to do her part and do it well.

Carry the Proof

All persons who are in the first military class, from 20 to 34 years, must carry in their possession at all times, some paper to show why they are not in khaki. Single men must carry their exemption forms or also a certificate on their persons showing why they are not in A2 Class; married men must have their certificate of marriage on them. All others must carry papers showing their nationality. Persons

whose appearance would indicate that they are of the above ages would be well advised to carry their birth certificates with them at all times as the proof is on demand, and the onus on the man and not the Government.

Men now being called for the special class, are those who had reached the age of twenty years when the Military Act came into force and were not over twenty-three years. The country is now divided into districts which are patrolled by the Dominion Police, so those concerned should carry necessary papers on their persons at all times.

Do not sit and ponder over troubles you cannot dispel by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair; you cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't barrow your mind over

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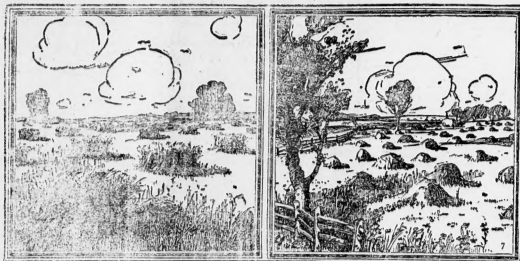
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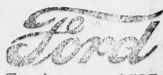


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IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

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I arrived in France, April, 1917, with one of your cars (Model 1916 Touring). Up to now it has covered over 18,000 miles over all conditions of roads, none so bad one would never think of taking a car in private use.

It is only fair to you and your car that I should tell you that up to now it has given no trouble and has had no mechanical repairs except one plug and the carbon removed. The oil we are getting not always the best.

This statement is correct and will bear any investigation. Have had such pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested it so me that I should write you this note, which may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. P. BAILEY,
etc. Corporal.

R. M. of Mantario

The Council met at Patrick Sheehy's, 13, 26, 29, w 3 on the above date.

Members present: Reeve Ardell, Councillors Baynon, Batty and Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting on March 23, were read and confirmed.

Moved by Ardell, that George Collinson's request for 60 bushel of Seed Barley to sow on the N.E. 1/4 of sec. 25, tp. 27 rg. 28 w. of 3rd rd be granted and that a seed grain lien note for the amount be taken in settlement. Carried.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct.

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST	
Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
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2-piece Suits75
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L. D. Fortuyn, Managing Director

rect—
Messrs. Murray and Walker, balance retainer fee for 1917, and costs of telegram \$25.60
Alaskan News, printing, etc. 64c

Moved by Jones, that the foregoing accounts be paid. Car.

Moved by Ardell, that the Sec. Treas., be instructed to notify the Sec. Treas. of Mayfield S.D. that a vote be taken of the Ratepayers of the said District as to whether or not the boundaries of their District be changed. The result of the vote to be delivered to the Council on or before the next meeting of the Council on May 18. The Sec. Treas. of the Mayfield S.D. to be responsible for the proper taking of the vote. Car.

Moved by Jones, that the following sums be advanced to the following school Districts. Alaska, \$200; Wolf Willow, \$200; Clifton Bank, \$200; Mayfield, \$200. Car.

Moved by Jones that Roy Hunter be, and is hereby appointed Weed Inspector for Div. No. IV. Car

Moved by Baynon, that a cheque for \$25 be issued to James T. Francis, in payment for services as auditor. Car.

A bylaw was introduced respecting the securing of a line of credit from the Union Bank of Canada, Alaska, for the year 1918.

Moved by Ardell that Blyaw receive its first reading. Car.

Moved by Baynon that Blyaw receive its second reading. Car.

Moved by Jones that Blyaw receive its third reading be signed, sealed and numbered xx. Car

Moved by Baynon that this Council do now adjourn to meet at Patrick Sheehy's, 13, 26, 29, w 3 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 18.
R. Stanley Boag,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Force of Circumstances

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Marathon, inner tubes, 4.50 Goodyear, inner tubes, 4.00

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A New Wheat
The Central Dominion Experimental Farm, to which we already owe Marquis and Prelude wheats, has, under the direction of Dr. Charles E. Saunders, produced another new variety, Ruby. This new wheat possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is headless, possesses hard red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to color and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Duane Riga and Red Fife. Ruby is, however, recommended only where Marquis will not ripen.

A Royal Compliment
Solomon J. Solomon, the London artist, has announced his intention of living in Palestine, now the English has won the country from the Arabs. Mr. Solomon is rich and famous now, but he was poor a few years ago, and admission to the Royal Academy had not yet given him the right to add the coveted "R. A." to his name.

His academy exhibition in those days, Mr. Solomon's picture was so excellent that it cast all those about it in the shade.

It is said that the king, passing before the masterpiece, declared: "Exquisite! And yet Solomon, in all his glory, is not R. A. like one of these."

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the root of the corn, and it falls out without injury to the flesh.

An Old Law Simplified

A Boston paper complains that although millions of pounds of fish are caught in that port every day, quantities greater than ever before, the price does not drop. This is an illustration of the law of supply and demand, as applied to the fishery by the wholesalers: "You supply the money and I'll demand it!"—Detroit News.

Playing Safe

Private Did Not Wish Any Publicity Under the Circumstances

An officer in the British army who is thoroughly disgusted by his present position, was returning to the barracks one night when he saw his way and slipped into deep water. A private who happened to see the occurrence, and running to his assistance, pulled the officer out. The latter was very profuse in his thanks and, after the rescuer how he could reward him. "Why, my good fellow," replied the officer, "I will give you nothing about it."

"Why, my good fellow," questioned the astonished superior, "then you will give me nothing about it?"

"No, sir. If the other fellows knew I pulled you out they'd blame me soon as they'd thank me!" came the frank rejoinder.

How He Worked It

First Father—Ah! sons are very ungrateful. I have sent mine to college. I write to him every week, but he never has time even to send me a postcard to say how he is getting on.

Second Father—Oh, I can always get a letter from my son.

First Father—How?

Second Father—Well, I write to him, saying, "Dear John, I enclose five pounds."

Second Father—Well, I don't enclose anything, that's all—Edmonton Bulletin.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other asthma remedies. There was not so it would have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

A Welshman's Prayer
A simple-minded man in a Welsh coal valley is a character in his way. He always insists on taking his turn in the devotional services of his chapel. His prayer the other night was something like this: "Almighty God, Thou hast heard about that oiler. I read in the paper that his throat is bad, and that he has difficulty in breathing. Well, Lord, Thou knowest how far to go"—Cardiff Western Mail.

Very Appropriate

"Why do you call your dog Cam?"

"Because he is always trying to take a snap of everybody he meets."

—Baltimore American.

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German Countess

To Expose Junkers
Years Before the War Broke Out
the German Autocracy Against
the United States

The trend of German Democracy in New York announced by the revelations showing how for years before the war broke out the German autocracy schemed against the United States in the person of the Countess Alida von Krockow, American-born, now the widow of a German count, is the story of a woman who fled from Germany because of her opposition to the views of the German autocracy, to which group her husband belonged.

Countess von Krockow is preparing to give her experiences, contained in forty-two carefully kept diaries, to the American public.

The countess says she wrote an article exposing secrets of the German ruling class for an American magazine. It was published under a assumed name. Nevertheless, after months of espionage she was discovered as the authoress of the article and compelled to flee Germany.

The countess, who lives in the United States, writes that she was the only member of the immediate court who expressed her cause of America. In all the time I was in Berlin I never saw a German newspaper with a word of criticism toward the United States among the ruling circles that amounted almost to an obsession.

"I always dared to speak my mind," she writes, "and I was not spoken in my convictions against the state of world domination so evident in the circles of the court." "Even on those occasions when I was so provoked as to be muzzled and exerted my right to free speech."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Toronto College of Music
Inauguration of Musical Examination Has Been Great

Benefit

Of all the pioneer work done in the interests of musical education in Canada, nothing has been more productive of good than the inauguration of the Toronto College of Music, founded by Mr. F. E. F. Corrington, whose name ranks as high in the history of Canadian music as the College is entitled to rank as high in the history of Canadian music.

A system of local examinations in Music has been introduced, whereby students at distance from Toronto are afforded the same advantages as those in attendance at the College. These examinations are held at the several local centres established throughout the Dominion. Full information and the syllabus of examination requirements may be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the College in Toronto.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will never be without them. They are the only medicine for children that they never fail to give relief and that the little ones do not mind taking them as they do castor oil.

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Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It supplies pure cod liver oil rich in blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment. It is free from drugs. Insist on the genuine. Scott's Emulsion, Toronto, Ont.

War and Food

No. 13—CHEESE

Always noted for its nutritive value, however, cheese is still the largest single line in Ontario dairy products. The value of the cheese produced in the province in 1916 was \$23,623,345, nearly \$5,000,000 above the record of the year before and upwards of \$9,000,000 more than for 1910. Canada as a whole has increased her export of cheese since the outbreak of war by upwards of 40,000,000 pounds.

Rich in protein there are few foods more sustaining than cheese and it might be used more extensively than at present as a substitute for other foods needed for export. A very small piece of cheese has as much nutriment as a large portion of meat. It is an extremely important adjunct to the menu as might be more generally used.

Using there is a good deal of skim milk on hand and the contempt with which the majority of people regard it is wholly undeserved. The preparation of one method of converting skim milk into a more palatable and appetizing form of food. It is extremely simple and is wholesome and delicious.

Canadian cheese may justly be proud of its position for not only might it be made in Canada but it is ready to be made and the farmer will make no mistake in augmenting the supply for home and foreign consumption.

Killing Without Injury

An Irish barrister was counsel in court for a man whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a railway train. The lawyer said: "If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it ought to have been blown, both of which it would not have been, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

—Injury Locomotive Engineer.



The Country Store

In the evening, when the day's work is done, men like to stroll over to the village store to discuss the war, politics, or whatever may be of local interest.

It is under these circumstances that the health of the family is referred to and experiences are interchanged in regard to medicines that have proven particularly effective.

After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. It came about that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, and you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

Instead of trying to imagine what the man in the picture is saying about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we shall publish a letter from Mr. James Carr, who attributes his good health and that

of his large family to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

18 Miles From Drug Store.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About nineteen years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills, and by the time I had finished the box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders."

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EMPRESS ALBERTA

The G.W.V.A., of Empress, wish to thank the large number of people in Empress who so generously gave to assist the National Men, especially Mr. J. N. Anderson for his generous donations. The drive will be continued through the country districts and a Subscription List will be placed in the Union Bank, Empress, for the purpose of allowing anyone to subscribe to this worthy cause who may for some reason or other have been overlooked.

W. Geo. Brookes, Secy-Treasurer

Geo. Hicks returned to town from Calgary, Wednesday.

Dr. Rourke, made a trip to Swift Current, on Friday last. Roland Hill, left for Delia, Alta., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundy were visitors to town this week. P. B. Ostrom, was confined to his house, last week, with sickness.

Arbor Day, Friday last, was observed by the pupils and teachers of the local school.

The shivery weather, of this week, has relieved the nervousness that was becoming evident among the farmers at the continued dry weather.

We were pleased to see Miss Perdita York, out walking on Thursday last, after her long illness.

Harry Capelin, returned veteran of Medicine Hat, has joined the Empress Hotel staff as night clerk.

Louis McPhee, the auto doctor, has now joined the Ostrom & Sotran staff at the Central Garage.

Services, Sunday, May 12, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday school and adult bible class 11 a.m. Regular preaching service, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

"Puckey" McFarland was fined the costs of the court on Friday last, for running his auto without having first obtained his car license.

Louis McPhee, received word last week of the death of his brother, Priv. Lloyd McPhee, who was killed in action, April 20. This is the second boy of this family who has given his life in the Empire's cause.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt made an auto trip to Alaska, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregg accompanied them on their return.

A big picnic was held in the Leader district on Sunday last for the purpose of raising funds for the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, has received word that two of his sisters have had the misfortune to be badly injured in an auto accident.

Miss E. Dykeman, has been very sick during the past week as a consequence, her absence in the local school has been closed, awaiting her recovery, which we hope will be speedy.

"Mike" Murphy, of Andia Valley, was a visitor to town on Monday. He left for Calgary, where he is taking an instruction course in the military school, Tuesday morning.

E. G. Chapman and Joseph Caruthers, of Empress district, have had their claims for exemption disallowed by his honor, Justice Duff, and are to report for military service at an early date.

G. M. Johnston and R. M. Henderson returned from Edmonton, where they have been interviewing the Public Utilities concerning the gas franchise, on Tuesday.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A., are advertising a dance for May 24. A pleasant time is assured, and an extra large crowd expected. The dance will be held in the Grand Theatre.

Messrs. Lieut. A. McGregor, M.C. E. Laidlaw, E. C. Draka, were Empress visitors here this week. They are touring the Medicine Hat district on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., carrying here from Tripoli, Alberta.

Every Inspector Mide, of Regina, was in town Wednesday. He informed us that despite the bridge, traffic across the east ferry was as heavy as ever it was. Regarding improvements, we were informed that the ferry was in the best possible shape.

On Wednesday, May 8, the marriage of Mr. Harold Altrud to Miss Clara Armstrong, both of Alaska, was solemnized at the Altar. The groom was supported by Mr. Norman Patterson, and the bridesmaid by Miss Margaret Ewing. After the ceremony the parties returned by car to Alaska. Congratulations were extended.

On Sunday, May 5, Malcolm Molloy passed away, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gibson, of Andia Valley. Mr. Molloy came from Bruce county, Ontario, five or six years ago, and had reached the good age of 57 years. Interment took place on Tuesday, at the Empress cemetery.

"Scotty" Milnau went to Swift Current, on Saturday. He had his hand operated on by Dr. Ross of that city, who extracted a piece of his armour plate, which "Scotty" had managed to smuggle out of the naval shipyard, at Glasgow, when working there six years ago.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The trail leading across the west side of Brown's farm, two miles south of town will be closed next week. Owing to absence of a herd law, the owner is compelled to close the trail to protect the crop. The road allowances from Mr. Ed. Henry's gate, straight east one half mile, then south two miles, has been improved and makes the distance the same as before.

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DOMINION LAND SURVEYS ACT

In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Dominion Land Survey Act, public notice is hereby given that the Minister of the Interior has received a petition from owners of lands from persons holding lands as homesteads in township twenty and twenty-one, range twenty-nine, west of the third meridian representing that the monuments can be established, is hereby requested to give notice thereof by registered letter, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 30th June, 1918.

information whereby the position of such monuments can be established, is hereby requested to give notice thereof by registered letter, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 30th June, 1918.

F. DEVILLE,
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